

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 888, because of the following objections:

This bill includes within the boundaries of the Lower Neches Valley Authority those portions of Polk and Orange Counties lying within the Neches River watershed, and withdraws from other districts, other than the Sabine River Authority, and territory lying within the new boundaries of the Lower Neches Valley Authority.

This bill has several problems which might affect its constitutionality. First, the caption makes it seem as if the bill affects only the Lower Neches River Authority, and yet it affects several other districts. Second, the bill seeks to amend existing law without giving reference to the law it amends, that is, what other districts will be changed. Finally, there is a question as to whether the notice requirement was fulfilled in each locality affected. For these reasons I therefore veto Senate Bill 888.

Respectfully,


William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor

